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**BY ECF**

Hon. Sarah L. Cave  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007

Re: *Bensmaine v. City of New York*  
Docket 21 civ 4816 (JLR)(SLC)

Your Honor:

I am co-counsel for the Plaintiff in this matter. I write jointly with Defendants' counsel Omar Siddiqi pursuant to the Court's order dated 4/3/2023 directing the parties to provide an update on settlement progress and the need for a settlement conference by 5/3/2023. The parties are exploring settlement and respectfully ask for more time to conclude these discussions. No settlement conference is requested at this time, but if the matter cannot be resolved shortly, the parties will jointly submit a request for a conference with the Court in the near future or alert the Court that they wish to proceed by proposing a new discovery schedule. The parties thank the Court for its time and attention to these matters.

Respectfully Submitted,

*/s/ Sujata S. Gibson*  
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Counsel for the Defendants

Cc: All counsel via ECF